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BRUSSELS AND LAGOS FOR FAA

COMMERCE PASS COHEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, EAIR, TS

SUBJ: CIVAIR; TUNIS AIR EQUIPMENT PLANS

1. JULY 17 RCAA AND EMBOFFS MET WITH MESSRS ABDELAZIZ ZENAI, PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR GENERAL, AND RAOUF BOUDERBALA, COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR, TUNIS AIR, TO DISCUSS FUTURE EQUIPMENT PLANS THAT CARRIER AND FOLLOWING FACTS WERE OBTAINED.

2. TUNIS AIR WILL ACCEPT DELIVERY OF FIFTH BOEING 727-200 NOV 1975, SIXTH DEC 1975 AND SEVENTH JUNE 1976. BY END 1977 FLEET OF FOUR CARAVELLES WILL BE REPLACED BY PRESENTLY UNDETERMINED NUMBER 727-200S.

3. STUDY FOR PURCHASE SELECTION ONE WIDE-BODY, PRESENTLY UNDER WAS, SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION END SUMMER 1975. DATE ORDER TO BE PLACED NOT DECIDED. BOTH OFFICIALS UNCLASSIFIED

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OF OPINION A300B POSSESSES INSUFFICIENT RANGE FOR

FUTURE REQUIREMENTS TUNIS AIR BUT NOTED PROBABLE VERY FAVORABLE (COMPARED TO US TERMS) CREDIT FACTORS WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED. BOTH OFFICIALS FELT BOEING 747 AND 747SP TOO BIG FOR TUNIS AIR HENCE APPEARS THAT LOCKHEED L-1011 AND DC-10 MAJOR CONTENDERS AT PRESENT. PRESIDENT ZENAIDI NOTED THAT PURCHASE SELECTION WIDE BODY NOT RPT NOT BEING COORDINATED WITH ALGERIA AND MOROCCO, ADDING THAT HE HOPED ALL THREE COUNTRIES WOULD BUY THE SAME AIRCRAFT.

4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.
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